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SUBJECT: GOM ISSUES REGULATIONS ON USE OF HERBICIDES

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1. DURING THE COURSE OF DISCUSSION AT THE DECEMBER 6-7, 1973 MEETING OF US/MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL EXPERTS (REF AIRGRAM), REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNDERSECRETARIAT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT ADVISED THAT REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL AND USE OF HERBICIDES HAD BEEN DRAFTED AND WOULD SHORTLY BE ISSUED.

2. THE "REGLAMENTO" WAS ISSUED BY PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA ON DECEMBER 14 AND HAS AS ITS PURPOSE CONTROL OF THE MANUFACTURE, IMPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE, SALE, USE AND APPLICATION OF HERBICIDES IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE THEIR QUALITY AND EFFECTIVENESS AND TO AVOID DAMAGE OR PREJUDICE THAT MIGHT BE CAUSED BY INCORRECT USAGE.

3. ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL PRESS (EL NACIONAL, DECEMBER 15) PROVISION OF THE NEW DISPOSITIONS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

A. THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK WILL EXERCISE CONTROL OVER HERBICIDES AND WILL GIVE THE SCOPE AND INTERPRETATION  
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OF THE STANDARDS OF THE SAID "REGLAMENTO". WEEDS AND OTHER DESTRUCTIVE

PLANTS WILL BE THE PRIMARY TARGETS.

B. INDIVIDUALS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE USE OF HERBICIDES WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION TO AND AUTHORIZATION FROM THE GENERAL OFFICE OF HEALTH CONTROL FOR VEGETABLE PRODUCTS (DIRECCION GENERAL DE SANIDAD VEGETAL).

C. AS CONCERNS DISTRIBUTION, STORING AND SELLING, ALL HERBICIDES SHALL BE REGISTERED AND NONE SHALL BE LEGAL WHOSE ORIGINAL FORMULAS HAVE BEEN ALTERED OR ACTIVE PROPERTIES LOST.

D. OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF AIRCRAFT USED IN CROP DUSTING MUST REGISTER IN ORDER TO USE HERBICIDES IN THIS MANNER.  
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